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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
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4Q: We are planning to submit two proposals. Should we submit two abstracts even if some of the information is redundant?

4A: Yes.

3Q: The BAA states: "Proposals must identify the characteristics and limitations of domains to which their approach may apply. Proposals must specify multiple exemplar domains that might be suitable for evaluation and application of their approach." Is a limitation to a category of problems such as "action problems", "decision problems", "design problems", or "natural language interpretation" problems reasonable? Or should proposer systems be able to demonstrate that they can perform in multiple such large categories?

3A: 3A: It is up to the proposer to identify the characteristics and limitations of their approach and how it might impact the domains their solution could be applied. The goal is generalizable approaches, but we recognize that it is a difficult task. Ambitious but realistic goals may be proposed, provided there is a credible approach to achieving them.

2Q: Where are the slides from Proposer's Day?

2A: The slides from the SAIL-ON Proposer's Day are located on DARPA's opportunities page. <https://www.darpa.mil/work-with-us/opportunities?ppl=view48>

1Q: Is my technical approach/domain for TA1 within scope?

1A: Please see page 7 of the BAA: "TA1 proposers must propose a domain for which an AI solution currently exists and explain their approach for generating and inserting a set of progressively more difficult novel situations corresponding to their proposed novelty hierarchy in this domain." DARPA will not rule anything out *a priori*. It is up to proposers to analyze and explain how their domain supports the goals of the SAIL-ON program.